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'NEW SPIRIT' MAKES  
SELF FEEL EVERYWHERE

conditions in southern Colorado has immediate personal attention.

### SITUATION TODAY IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER

Trinidad, Colo., April 23.—With the fall of yesterday's fighting still unknown, three mining properties burned to the ground and others reported destroyed, and the fate of thirty refugees of the Empire mine who took refuge in the slopes still in doubt, and a rapidly increasing number of armed men still active, the situation in southern Colorado today was more critical than at any time during the strike.

Men are said to have been killed yesterday in the fighting near Aguilar and a score are reported missing. Property damage is estimated at \$200,000. The fate of the Southwestern mine is unknown. The time of the arrival of state troops is indefinite, and there is no immediate prospect of relief from the conditions that have existed in the strike district since early Monday. Even the arrival of the state troops may not put an end to the disorder. Large bodies of armed men are reported near the railroad approaches to the Aguilar district. They are said to be in an ugly mood.

"Adjutant General Chase called me by long distance telephone this morning," declared John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, "and told me he was coming here in the interest of peace. I told him there could be no peace where there was no justice."

### ARMED MEN FROM NORTH NEW MEXICO MOVING IN

Twenty-five armed men left Walsenburg early today to the direction of Aguilar and Ludlow. Armed men from northern New Mexico are still coming into the district and a large force from Fremont county, said to be marching across Huerfano county. Large numbers from Trinidad are reported to have joined the Ludlow strikers, who have been entrenched in the Black Hills, northeast of Ludlow since Monday night.

### GOVERNMENT BY GUNPOWDER SAYS "MOTHER" JONES

Washington, April 23.—"Mother" Jones, strike leader, appeared before the house mines committee and described conditions in the strike district in the Colorado coal fields. Mother Jones said that she was president of the coal field order, the governor of Colorado to receive the imported gunmen with their machine guns taken out of the district. Conditions in Colorado, she said, had led to "government by gunpowder."

### MINE WORKERS DENY HAVING FURNISHED GUNS

Kansas City, April 23.—We have a war in Colorado that transcends in bitterness any contest south of the Rio Grande," said John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America here today. "We have a civil war at home," he continued. "It involves greater and more sharply defined points than the Mexican trouble. The fight began for the recognition of the union will go on. Those miners are backed by an organization of nearly 500,000 members."

The United Mine Workers' union is supplying the strikers with food and clothing, but the union never sent, nor considered sending, a gun or cartridge. I do not know where they obtained guns and ammunition."

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the election addresses of the various candidates but there is little space given to the election in the press and very few large political meetings.

This year, however, the Briandists are endeavoring to make up for their defeat organization by a propaganda speechmaking campaign in the principal centers, to "educate" the public. They are also distributing large quantities of literature. It will be seen from this that the Briandists depend almost wholly on the vote of the large section of the community hitherto indifferent to, or even contemptuous of, politics. Some students of political conditions declare that this class is even more indifferent than ever. They point out that at the election after the Panama scandal all the deputies involved, who presented themselves for reelection, were returned by increased majority and that therefore the supposed effect of the Briandite scandal should be largely discounted. Under these circumstances it is easy to realize the magnitude of the task the Briandists set themselves.

The programs of the two parties differ greatly in degree, but in kind.

The principal differences are on the national defense and electoral reform questions. The Radicals, according to the program adopted at their congress at Paris a few months back, deny the necessity of the three-year period of military service and advocate a general conscription of two years' regime. The Briandists on the other hand, hold that such a step, in face of the ever growing masses on the eastern frontier, is tantamount to national suicide. Both are agreed as to the desirability of electoral reform. The Radicals, in fact, define it as a return back to the one-man-one-vote system by which each voter votes for as many deputies as the entire department has to elect. This was supplanted in 1889 by the present system of scrutin d'arrondissement, under which each department is divided into a number of constituencies, each elector voting for one deputy only. The Briandists hold that this does not go far enough. They want an addition a modified form of proportional representation. The Socialists agree with them.

Both parties again favor a graduated income tax instead of the present system of direct taxation, and also the removal of value of the house occupied by the taxpayer. But while the Radicals wish to arm the fiscal authorities with power to verify the declarations of the taxpayer by examining his books and papers, the Briandists oppose such a provision as arbitrary and unconstitutional, in which there are of course supported by all the substantial middle class.

Of the other parties, the United Socialist party, which was weakened by internal dissensions. One section of the party wished to form a coalition with the Radicals, but this was rejected. It was, however, resolved that the socialist's vote should be turned over to the Radical candidate in constituencies where no Socialist was standing.

A new party, the Catholic party, appears for the first time at the present election. It is the result of a movement initiated by the Catholic newspaper, *L'Univers*. The program of the new party is the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Vatican, the recognition of the papal states of the church in France, the reconstitution in accord with Rome on ecclesiastical patrimony, the readmission of the exiled religious orders, the protection of the Catholic right to teach in schools, the participation of the Catholic workers in pension funds, and the repeal of the divorce law. Although there has been

considerable revival of popular interest in the church and its work of recent years, it is not believed that this new movement will lead to the re-establishment of a Catholic party in France. It is receiving only partial support from the church itself and it is understood that many bishops consider the movement dangerous and likely to have political consequences hurtful to the cause of religion.

Pastor Raymond Poincaré, until then little known to the public, seized the moment to come forward with a new political gospel. He presents a united France, self-respecting and respected by all the world, tolerating all opinions and creeds, a more efficient and fairer administration and a reformed fiscal policy in place of the rough and ready expedients for meeting current expenditure, which seemed to have become almost an inviolable rule.

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Newspaper men are not lacking, including Andre Tardieu, representative of the Tennis, whose expert knowledge of international questions will, if he proves successful, make him a welcome addition to the chamber, where so little interest is taken in foreign politics. Among the figures that will disappear, one of the most prominent and popular that of the veteran Republique Jean Bardry D'Asson, the house's licensed lester, who is retiring in favor of his son after thirty-six years' continuous membership.

The chamber which has just completed its four years mandate consisted of 287 members. Owing to changes in population in various centers there has been a redistribution by which the number has been increased to 607. When elected in 1910 the chamber was divided into the following constituencies: Radicals, 74; Independent Socialists, 24; Action Liberales, 22; Right, 21; Independent, 24. By various splits among the Republican groups the total of 9 has been increased to 12.

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